

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A display panel body (110) is formed with a thermosetting seal material disposed in an outer peripheral region of a display area between a pair of substrates (10), and a thermally conductive buffer plate (300) is disposed on the side of the display panel body (110) opposite to the side where the substrates face each other. The buffer plate (300) is aligned such that an opening (302) therein overlaps each display area, and such that a lattice member (301) thereof overlaps the region where the seal material is disposed. The panel body (110) is pressed and heated from outside through the buffer plate (300), thereby heating and curing the thermosetting seal material. Because the display area overlaps the opening of the buffer plate, pressing of this area when the seal is cured can be prevented, thereby preventing the substrate from flexing at the display area of the display panel 110 provided with no spacers.